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In re application of:

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THEREOF

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts as required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. Great Britain Patent Specification No. 990,889 issued by the Great Britain Patent Office on May 5, 1965;
- B. French Patent Application No. 2,597,764 published by the French Patent Office on October 30, 1987;
- C. Patent Abstract of Japan No. JP 2001-113194 of April 24, 2001 issued by the Japanese Patent Office; and
- D. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 59-162957 published by the Japanese Patent Office on September 13, 1984.

The above prior arts A through D are all cited in the European Search Report of July 8, 2004 to the EPC application number EP 04 25 1944 which corresponds to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

The above-listed prior arts B and D are not in the English language, but the Search Report is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of A's and D's along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.198(a)(3) for each one of these non-English language prior arts is satisfied and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

It should be noted that the prior arts C and D are cited in the specification of the above-identified U.S. application, and the concise explanation of the relevance of each one of these prior arts is incorporated in the specification. Nonetheless, a complete copy of the prior art C is attached to prior art C so as to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i).

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

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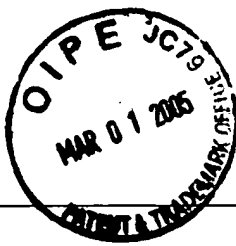
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	990,889	5/5/1965	Great Britain	B02C	18/40	No
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	2001-113194	4/24/2001	Japan	B02C	18/40	No
	59-162957	9/13/1984	Japan	B02C	18/40	No
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